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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Petition and Fee for Extension of
Time
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/804,267
Our Reference: ONO.016

Dear Examiner Newhouse:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, which is responsive to the December 16, 2003 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James N. Dresser

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